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Vicki Brooker photo

Iron Horse Ultra 100 a run in the sun

The early stretches of the 100-km or 100-mile Iron Horse Ultra 100 foot race saw a record number of competitors make their way through the Elk Point area on backroads, through fields and down the Iron Horse Trail on Saturday. Here, local competitor David McNamara (right) and fellow runners near the end of the second leg of the race as they approach Range Road 71 on Township Road 574 north of Elk Point.

Chamber sets dates for forum, Extravaganza

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday for the first time after an extended summer break, and made up for lost time by charging full speed ahead through a lengthy agenda, setting the date for a town council candidates' pre-election forum putting the plans in motion for the Nov. 29 Christmas Extravaganza.

President Debra McQuinn cleared the way for the future by asking if there were any objections to her staying on as president for the balance of her term, now that she is working in St. Paul and would only be able to attend evening meetings, and is also running for town council. With no objections put forth, the members agreed to continue with evening meetings, moving them to the first Wednesday evening of each month for the rest of 2013 and the first two months of 2014, to fit in better with busy schedules, although the change cannot officially be made until next February's annual meeting. The next meeting will therefore be on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

It is a longstanding tradition of the chamber to host a pre-election forum prior to municipal elections, and members set the date of Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre. The forum gives voters the opportunity to meet the candidates and hear their platforms and views on council's priorities for the coming term, and it is hoped that all the candidates will be on hand for the event.

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Heinsburg Community School placed in 'soft lockdown' by SPERD

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Following discussions with St. Paul and Elk Point RCMP, St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD) enacted a "soft lockdown" at Heinsburg Community School last week, according to SPERD's superintendent.

The "hold and secure" procedure was put in place following an announcement by RCMP that a known high-risk sex offender was being sought by police in the Lloydminster area.

On Oct. 1, RCMP released information about Michael Sean Stanley, a resident of Edmonton, and asked the public to be on the lookout for Stanley. He had been wearing an electronic monitoring bracelet, but cut off the device, as it was found on the roof of a

business in Lloydminster, according to a Lloydminster RCMP press release.

SPERD Superintendent Glen Brodziak said the decision to put Heinsburg Community School on soft lockdown was made after the division consulted with local RCMP.

Brodziak said officials don't necessarily believe Stanley is in the area, but the division's number one priority is the safety of its students. Schools in Lloydminster were also on lockdown.

"We're trying to find that balance between proactive and reactive," said Brodziak. As of last Thursday, the school had been in soft lockdown for two days, and the division was taking it "day by day" when dealing with the situation.

Brodziak said it was important not to unnecessar-

ily alarm people, but the division had been told that it was unknown where Stanley was. Brodziak added that administrators across the division had been told to be a little more diligent on supervision since the release was issued.

According to the RCMP release, "Stanley has a long history of sexual offences and has taken kids from playgrounds in the past."

Stanley is wanted for breach of his court release conditions. He is described as Metis, 5'9", 190 lbs, with black hair and brown eyes. He may be driving a purple 1996 Chevrolet Trail Blazer.

Anyone who knows where Stanley is can contact his or her local RCMP detachment or Police Service. To remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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County forum goes Wednesday

By STAFF WRITERS

Candidates for the County of St. Paul will take to the podium Wednesday night at the all candidates forum at the St. Paul Rec. Centre at 7 p.m.

A forum is also being held in Elk Point on Thursday evening for candidates running in the Town of Elk Point's municipal election.

Three names, those of incumbent Steve Upham, former reeve and MLA Ray Danyluk and Ben Dyck, have been put forward for the position of County of St. Paul reeve, while Division 4 will see Maxine Fodness (incumbent) and David Neary vie for a position as councillor, and in Division 5 Frank Sloan (incumbent) and Donna Hanson will be on the ballot.

All other councillor positions were filled by acclamation in the county.

See next week's paper for coverage of both forums.

Death of man found in field termed 'suspicious'

By STAFF WRITERS

Police are investigating a suspicious death after a 21-year-old man was found deceased in a farmer's field near Elk Point on Oct. 2.

At about 9:20 a.m., RCMP were called to a scene where a body was found in a field, about 20km northeast of Elk Point, according to a press release from, Elk Point RCMP.

The death of 21-year-old Kyle John Martin is being treated as suspicious, says the release.

Martin was last seen at a residence about 2 kms away from where his body was found. He was found with no clothing on, and it is believed he was disrobed sometime during the 2 km stretch.

The St. Paul Forensic Identification Section and the St. Paul Police Service Dog Section, along with Edmonton Major Crimes were called to help with the investigation.

Martin's body was sent to the Medical Examiners office in Edmonton, where an autopsy was scheduled for Oct. 3 to determine the cause of death.

RCMP are asking for anyone who has information about the incident to call Elk Point RCMP at (780) 724-3829 or 1-800-222-8477. RCMP is looking for anyone who may have spoken to Martin on Oct. 1.

"The death is still under investigation. No charges have been laid."

Chamber

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Extravaganza

Although this is the first meeting of the fall, plans are already underway for Elk Point's kickoff to the festive season, the Christmas Extravaganza on Friday, Nov. 29. The Pioneer Circle has already agreed to host the craft and trade fair, and requests are already coming in for bookings. The chamber plans to have the Photos with Santa at the Seniors' Recreation Centre again this year, and is also hoping for a return of the art show that was part of last year's 'Arts, Crafts and Such' event at that venue.

Santa has already put the Extravaganza on his agenda, and the fireworks finale has also been booked, McQuinn said, and added that she is rallying volunteers to take care of details such as arranging for the tractor-drawn wagon rides and seeking out donations toward the event. A major prize draw, probably once again for a small deep-freeze and food vouchers, is also being planned.

Operation of the Elk Point Visitor Information Centre was also discussed. The centre was not open to provide information to tourists this summer, with no senior government grants available and no response to advertising for workers for the shortened season. FCSS director Deanna Easthope and her staff voluntarily handed out information when their office was open. "We always had visitors when there was a car there. We always do what we can, it's an extension of what we do" as FCSS, she noted. Easthope also volunteered to sort a small mountain of outdated information and prepare it for recycling, which drew her a round of applause from the appreciative members.

Maria Cueva has agreed to resume her custodial duties at the centre, but other future staffing plans have been put on hold until after the election.

The shutdown of the wind turbine was also discussed, and McQuinn plans to discuss options with the Alberta Chamber's legal department.

The turbine is part of a research project being undertaken by Lakeland College in Vermilion, in addition to being a power source for the EcoCentre.

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Government critic calls for funding plan, transparency

By **SAM MACDONALD**
Review Contributor

O p p o s i t i o n
Infrastructure and Transportation Critic, and Wildrose MLA of Cypress-Medicine Hat, Drew Barnes paid a visit to St. Paul and Elk Point on the third day of a week-long, province-wide tour on Sept. 30.

Barnes visited the constituency office of Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills MLA Shayne Saskiw to discuss matters pertaining to infrastructure, transportation, and the work and budget allotments associated with them.

One of the biggest, most pressing concerns Barnes has over the current budgets for infrastructure and transportation is what he considers a lack of transparency and consistency in terms of budget allotment.

"The northeast is one of the most important areas in all of Alberta, and Canada as a whole, yet Highway 881 is not on the priority list," says Barnes. "Even down in the southwest of the province there's no flood plan outlined, discussing how they're going to deal with the damages."

He adds, "Another example is Highway 61 running through a region that's getting big commodity growth. The government promised to widen the shoulder and they've only done about 15 of the 50 kilometers they meant to work on."

Barnes explains that he wants to get the government to focus on fixing infrastructure problems, while maintaining stable, informed budgets, and having people understand and know where the money is going.

"What it comes down

to is that we need a public, prioritized infrastructure list. I've been talking to Albertan's and have been hearing how they think this list should be structured," says Barnes.

He continues saying, "The government has a three year capital plan, and things are changing on it, and there are no good explanations for those changes. People need a better explanation for why things are changing the way they are."

Barnes says that he is listening, and discussing priorities with the public, getting an idea of what a people want from a public infrastructure list, which includes work done on, and reported expenses of, pipes, roads, water treatment facilities, and potable water pipes.

He believes that it is important to have a clear plan on how to help municipalities get through the changes that will occur as regions grow in Alberta.

"The government just doesn't seem to have

consistency or funding information. You need funds for infrastructure changes, and not knowing where you get them, I believe, creates stress for municipalities," says Barnes.

"The government has a habit of starting and stopping," he adds, referring to the price of the extension to the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital, "jumping all over the place," and the increasing costs of the South Campus Hospital, in Calgary.

Barnes explains that inconsistent implementation of projects makes things difficult because it can drive up the costs and fees associated with private contractors who do the work, leaving less money leftover for other services.

"Capacity is strained, and people aren't getting their money's worth," says Barnes, describing what happens when plans aren't seen through from start to finish.

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Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky



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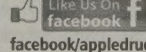
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EDITORIAL

Grateful

We have so much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving: excellent crops for our farmers, new construction going up across our community to increase its tax base, the largest-ever array of candidates to choose from for the incoming town council, a new school trustee who knows the art of education from a teacher's and administrator's viewpoint, local county councillors who make sure our divisions are not forgotten when decisions are made.

For this, we give thanks.

WAY BACK WHEN....

Big pumpkin, new ambulance and strong libraries

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 8 IN...

1988

Murphy Oil's Lindbergh thermal project was moth-balled, with 70 pump jacks standing idle behind the locked gates, following a decision to shut the plant down until crude oil prices rose to a level that would make operation economically feasible. Russ Hebblethwaite purchased the first ticket as the Elk Point Lioness Club started a new project, the Trip-of-the-Month-Club draw.

1993

The Bicentennial was over, but not the pumpkin growing prowess of Barb and Bill Milholland, who hauled a 79-pound beauty to the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Festival. William Singer cut the scarlet ribbon to officially open the Frog Lake Counseling Services' handsome new facility.

1998

Tyler Warawa was named the Best All-Around Student at F. G. Miller Awards Night, where Carrie Baumgardner accepted the Alberta Heritage School Citizenship Award and Keri Myshaniuk the Bruce Smith Memorial Award. Elk Point's new state-of-the-art ambulance was now in service, Fred Lambright reaching his goal of having a brand-new ambulance after 15 years of devoted service to the community.

2003

John Braga and Travis Lindquist received the awards for top academic standing in Grades 11 and 10 respectively and Darby Brooker won the St. Paul Regional Division No. 1 award for Grade 9 as F. G. Miller students celebrated their success at Awards Night. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce was looking to borrow a load of square straw bales for entertainment stage seating for the Christmas Extravaganza.

2008

Elk Point United Church was filled with gratitude as Rev. Lorraine Lambert offered thanks for the dedication and faithful service of Elk Point's volunteer fire department. Representatives of library boards and staff from as far away as Fort McMurray met with three MLAs in St. Paul to help define the future of Alberta's libraries as part of an effort to position libraries for the future and to keep them strong.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



GUEST COLUMN

Thanksgiving

It seems like September was just here and now we are enjoying the new month of October. This week is Fire Prevention Week and I would like to say thank you to all our volunteer fire fighters.

I found a story about a fire rescue. A couple who we shall call John and Mary had a nice home, two lovely children, a boy and a girl. John had a good job and had just been asked to go on business to another city and be gone several days. It was decided that Mary needed an outing so they hired a reliable woman to care for the children and made the trip, returning a little earlier than they had planned. As they drove into their home town, feeling glad to be back, they noticed some smoke in the distance, and went off their usual route to see what it was and found a home in flames. Mary said, "Oh well, it isn't our fire, let's go on home."

But John drove closer and exclaimed: "That home belongs to Fred Jones who works at the plant. He wouldn't be off work yet. Maybe there is something we could do."

"It's nothing to do with us," protested Mary. You have your good clothes on. Let's not go any closer."

But John drove up and stopped and both were horror stricken to see the whole house in flames. A woman on the lawn was in hysteria, screaming. "The children! Get the children!"

John grabbed her by the shoulders saying, "Get hold of yourself and tell us where the children are!"

"In the basement" sobbed the woman. "Down the hall and to the left."

In spite of Mary's protests John grabbed the water hose and soaked his clothes, putting his wet handkerchief on his head and bolted for the basement, which was filled with smoke and scorching hot. He found the door and grabbed two children, carrying one under each arm like a football player. As he left he could hear some whimpering. He delivered the two badly frightened and nearly suffocated youngsters into the waiting arms of the mother. He then filled his lungs with fresh air and started back, asking how many more were down there.



deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

They told him two more and Mary grabbed his arm and screamed, "John! Don't go back! It's suicide! That house will cave in any second!"

But he shook her off and went back feeling his way down the smoke filled hallway and into the room. It seemed an eternity before he found both children and started back. They were all three coughing and he stooped low to get all the available air; as they started up the steps the building crashed behind them. As he stumbled up the endless steps the thought went through his mind that there was something vaguely familiar about the little bodies clinging to him, and when at last they came out into the sunlight and air he found that he had rescued his own children. The babysitter had left them at the home while she did some shopping.

This story really illustrates the attitude of volunteer fire fighters. They do it because they care and it needs to be done even though at times, they may receive opposition from any source. Thank you volunteer firefighters!!!

It seems to be a coincidence that Fire Prevention Week occurs just before our Canadian Thanksgiving Day. From the dictionary we learn that "Thanksgiving Day is a day appointed for giving thanks for divine goodness." It is therefore noted that we, on Monday, October 14, will be giving thanks to our God for everything he has done for us. We will say a prayer to him expressing all our gratitude. Traditionally, our feast will consist of turkey with all the trimmings and ending our meal with pumpkin pie. Also at that time, we will hopefully be able to enjoy this time with family and friends. Yes, Thanksgiving Day is a celebration day that is important to us. From an author unknown, I will quote the last verse of: "Thanksgiving is ..."

Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving.
As we see the beauty of Autumn, let us
acknowledge the many blessings
Which are ours
Let us think of our families and friends...
And let us give thanks in our hearts.
Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

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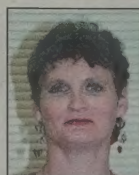
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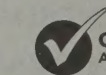


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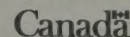


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Elks Lodge members from Elk Point, Myrnam, Hairy Hill, St. Paul and Mannville gathered in Elk Point last Tuesday to welcome Grand Exalted Ruler Jim McLeod, who is visiting lodges across Canada in the coming months, and made Elk Point his first stop on the annual tour.

'It's in your hands,' Grand Exalted Ruler tells Elks

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

BPO Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Jim McLeod visited Elk Point Elks Lodge No. 460 at last week's regular meeting, with Elks members from Myrnam, Hairy Hill, St. Paul and Mannville lodges also on hand to welcome the lodge's national leader and his wife, Karen.

McLeod has been a member of the Sherwood Park Elks since 1981 and served as the Exalted Ruler of that lodge, president of the Alberta Elks Association, and as chair of both the Alberta Elks Foundation and the Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research (ISTAR), one of the charities promoted and supported by the Elks and Order of Royal Purple.

Nationally, he has served as chair of the National Ritual Committee, the National Member Services Committee and the National Charities Committee and as Grand Inner Guard before being elected to the position of Grand Exalted Ruler at the lodge's national convention in Grande Prairie earlier this year.

McLeod told the local Elks they "need to be very proud of what you contribute to the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children. Over the past 10 years, Elk Point has contributed a very impressive 27,878 hours to the community and raised \$69,960.81. You should be very proud of what you have done. Thank you on behalf of the Elks across Canada."

He brought news from the National Convention, noting that the lodge is becoming more "family focused," with a new family membership rate, with a reduced membership fee for the second member of a family joining a lodge.

There is also a change in the Grand Executive Committee structure, he said. "Historically, the assumption was that a

person taking a Grand Lodge office would someday want to be the Grand Exalted Ruler, but the members were very vocal, declaring that not many have the time or resources for an eight-year commitment to the national executive to become the Grand Exalted Ruler."

There have also been changes in the titles and minimum number of executive officers required for local lodges, McLeod said. "We needed to face reality. Lodges are becoming smaller and a lot of lodges could move forward if they could run with a smaller executive." Elks also now have three classes of dress: the formal purple and white, semi formal with a black jacket, and casual, including articles of clothing that designate

the wearer as an Elk, he added. His home lodge has green golf shirts "and we've given them as team colours to new members. What you wear doesn't matter at all, it's the support of the lodge that's the most critical thing."

McLeod's theme for his year as GER is "It's In Your Hands," which comes from Nelson Mandela's famous statement, "It's in your hands to make a difference," he said.

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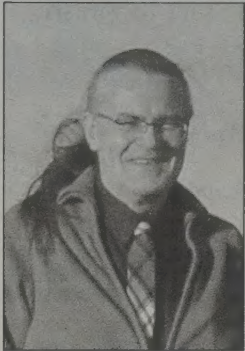
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Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 7 p.m.
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Ten candidates contest four seats on Elk Point town council

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A total of 10 candidates are vying for four seats on Elk Point town council. Here is a brief introduction of each candidate, including related experience, reason for seeking election, and the view of each regarding the priorities and challenges the new council will face.



Eugene Buck
(Incumbent)

Eugene Buck is seeking to retain the seat on council that he has held for the past term. He also has approximately 40 years of business experi-

ence, and is a former president of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce.

His decision to let his name stand for a second term stems from "the desire to serve Elk Point's ratepayers and to deliver administrative renewal for the town of Elk Point."

Buck feels town council has "one priority: the responsible management of town affairs," and that the major challenge the new council will face is "achieving administrative renewal in a climate of potentially reduced levels of funding from the senior levels of government."



Bernice Capjack
(Incumbent)

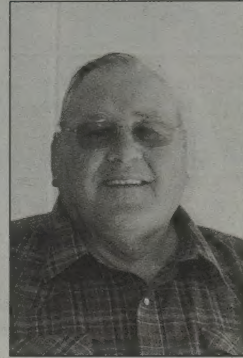
Bernice Capjack has served three and a half terms on town council and chairs both the Canada Day Committee and the Healthcare Centre Auxiliary, serves on the Further Education Council, the Alberta Council on Aging and the MD of St. Paul Foundation and represents the town at the chamber of commerce and Elk Point on the St.

Paul and District Co-op's board of directors for the past 19 years. "Always an active and visible member of the community," she hopes to "continue to work for the benefit of all taxpayers."

She is "proud of our community" and wants to continue promoting its growth and the health and safety of its residents. "I am concerned about the health care centre and keeping Elk Point a safe place to live. As a councillor, I feel decisions should be made that will benefit our citizens." She also feels that "all of council has to work together as a team," and on an individual basis, "being open minded and approachable is the only way for a councillor to show you are willing to listen."

Keeping the 12 beds available at Elk Point Health Care Centre, promoting growth and encouraging development of residential, industrial and commercial areas, as well as planning for future needs will be the top priorities for the new council, Capjack says.

Challenges will include building more access roads and "prioritizing the growing demands of the people. Money is always an issue."



Ron Fraess
(Incumbent)

Now completing his first term on town council, Fraess served the town as public works superintendent for many years and feels his extensive knowledge regarding infrastructure has been a benefit in the water supply line project. Council "shouldn't be so hot to trot on new development" that the needs of people "who have been here 40, 50, 60 years" are ignored, he says. "I feel that I can do good."

The water reservoir and the pipeline are "two things we have to have. We're running at the upper limits of our current capacity. The water sitting at the top of the hill (in the current storage facility) is of no use, it won't run into the pipe fast enough. It should all be pumped - no more gravity system - and we should add more treated water storage." The water line from St. Paul "was supposed to be done last November, but every

meeting they give us a new completion date."

The largest challenge is "handling the influx of people and business. We're the hot spot of the oil area, and more industry and more people mean more roads and more infrastructure we have to provide," Fraess says. "Nothing is going to get smaller. We have to remember where we are, with increases no town of 1,600 people can handle and we have to find ways to catch up." At the same time, he notes, "we have to do what we can to keep taxes down."



Bernadette Godlein

Former Elk Point BPO Elks Exalted Ruler and District Deputy Bernadette Godlein feels that "it would be nice to have new blood on council. I accomplished a lot with the Elks, and I believe in getting things done."

Priorities facing the new council include housing and traffic, she says. "Council will have to deal with workers and families coming in. It affects businesses and infrastructure." However, she cautions against overspending to accommodate the influx. "Who knows what will happen when it's over? Bonnyville did, and when the bubble burst and people left, they left a mess."

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"It was a bad scene. Camps are good because when it's over, they can be removed. Council has to be careful."

Challenges face not only council, but the community, she says, from businesses to the health care centre to the schools, she says. Rapid growth "affects everything. The workers are already here, and it's not easy to find more workers. There's going to be a big challenge with housing, there's no place to put them. Towns tend to go overboard, but we've got to look ahead. Oil is not renewable. It's good to think positive, but let's not go crazy. It's hard to do in this day and age, but we'd better be careful," she says, having experienced first-and what happened in both Fort McMurray and Bonnyville when the economy changed.



Coral Kratchmer
Coral Kratchmer has

lived in Elk Point for just over six years, and while she works for the St. Paul School Division in an information technology role, she has a background in construction project management and is familiar with the permits and regulations associated with that industry.

Kratchmer chose to run because she sees the need for "fresh perspective. There are things I would like to see improved, and more research into projects by people that have expertise in the appropriate field before they are done. You need to be able to ask the right questions at the start so you don't end up paying for oversights in the end."

One of the new council's priorities, she says, should be improved infrastructure. For example, she feels winter water bypasses "are very wasteful. It is initially costs to fix them, but in the long run, it's a saving," both in cash and water, she notes. She also feels council should lobby for improved quality of service and coverage for cell phones. "I was told that local involvement was necessary if we want improvements." Wait times for natural gas, power and water hookups and permit delays for new construction are also not acceptable, she feels.

Kratchmer also sees a

need for improvements in bylaws. "The way they are written makes them difficult to enforce, so they don't serve the purpose." Dust control could be improved as well, she says.

Challenges facing the new council include limited resources, both financial and human, she says. "There is only a certain pool of volunteers, and we need to get more young people involved." She feels Elk Point should remain progressive, "but not lose the small town feel. I would love to retain that."



Debra McQuinn

Financial advisor Debra McQuinn is in her second year as president of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce and also is a longtime member of the Community Lions. She is also involved in the Alberta Chamber's policy committee, which takes concerns from chambers across the province to the provincial and federal

governments.

Her goal is "to make Elk Point's motto, 'the right place to be' a true reality. My objective is to make sure that when people have a complaint or a suggestion to be addressed or heard, I am your person. I love this town and I'm here for the long haul with no plans of going elsewhere. My plan is to see our community thrive, prosper, develop and sustain its existing amenities, while at the same time not compromising our small town comfort and beauty."

Priorities for the incoming council will be "to make sure to continue on the development path, to expand and grow, with completion on the horizon. I don't want to see projects start and not be completed."

Challenges the new council will face include "having people's issues heard and resolved in a timely manner and keeping up with infrastructure development and renewal. Housing development is our biggest struggle, and we need to make sure we don't stop."

Dick Millar

Dick Millar served one term on town council and hopes to return to coun-

cil because he is "passionate about the safe and caring community that embraced us when my wife had health issues." He has over 30 years of experience in finance and 17 years in business.

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ELECTION DAY

Voting will take place on the
21st day of October, 2013
between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

VOTING STATION FOR BOTH DAYS WILL BE LOCATED AT:
Town of Elk Point Council Chambers
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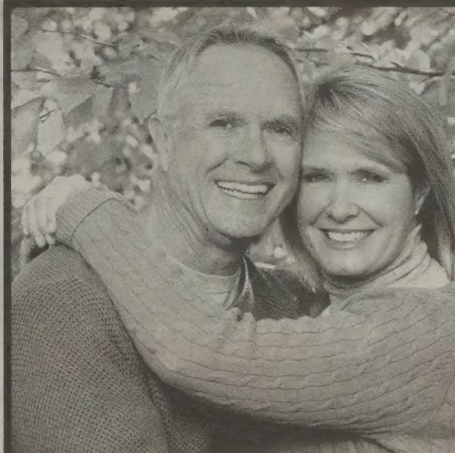
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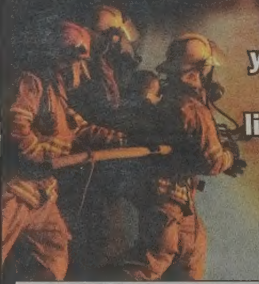
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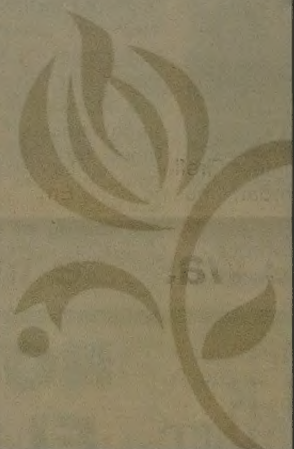
Or save an older person from,
the horror of that fate
Enable me to be alert and hear the
weakest shout

And Quickly and efficiently,
to put the fire out

I want to fill my calling and,
to give the best in me
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Millar is president of the Elk Point Golf and Country Club and a member of the Regional Tax Assessment Review Board.

He feels council's priorities are "to be ready for growth and diversification. We have to be proactive rather than

reactive. The window of opportunity is closing rapidly, and we have to take advantage as soon as possible." Millar "always thought of diversification. Oil is a commodity and it's cyclical. The truss plant is very significant and it would be nice to attract a business that could feed off it." He feels

Elk Point's infrastructure "is crumbling, especially the roads, but there's only so much money and the town has to show fiscal responsibility. We should be ready for growth with housing and other amenities, such as our splash park and other recreational facilities, and our expanded grocery store."

Infrastructure and taxes are what Millar sees as the biggest challenges. "We are one of the highest assessed communities in the north east. If we are paying the taxes we are, the town has to offer something in return. Diversification and attracting new people and businesses will increase the tax base. We need an economic development officer as soon as possible. If we're going to be open for business, we have to show that. I'm hoping we can instill additional pride in our citizens, and improve the downtown business area - even hanging flower baskets, would beautify downtown."

One of council's challenges is "knowing how to communicate and hearing the people who need to be heard," while another is avoiding "making decisions without consulting everyone." Pidluzny is on Facebook and Twitter, and feels those electronic communication methods could be used to "pick up ideas from those too shy or too busy to come to meetings," and to "find out what's a problem."

Council must find a balance between "wants versus needs" and Pidluzny feels that those with wants "would maybe help raise funds for them," while needs must be considered, especially as regards infrastructure, including coping with the increased traffic on Highway 41.

very important factors, he says.

"This last term was especially good. We did a lot of planning and now there's interest in the industrial and housing lots - three of the new residential lots are sold already. All we can do is make sure it's available, serviced and ready to go," he says, noting that development "is very costly if there is no sale. On Centennial Drive, we took quite a chance, but now it's all sold."

Challenges include obtaining grant funds, he notes. "MSI is being phased out," and municipalities are unsure what will replace it. "We need money to do what is needed in the community. There are a lot of little challenges, but no real big challenge at this time."

Regarding the coming election, Yaremkevich feels "it's good to see so many interested in helping the community out."

NOTICE OF ELECTION

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 35)

LOCAL JURISDICTION

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Officer	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Divisions
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
Reeve	1	County-At-Large

VOTING will take place

on the 21st day of October, 2013

Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting Stations will be placed in the following locations:

DIVISION 1

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Elk Point Seniors Centre

DIVISION 2

Elk Point Seniors Centre
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Community Centre

DIVISION 3

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DIVISION 4

Cork Hall
St. Paul Legion Hall

DIVISION 5

St. Paul Legion Hall
Boscombe Community Centre
Ashmont Legion
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DIVISION 6

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48(1) For the purposes of this Act, the place of residence is governed by the following rules:

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- If a person has more than one residence in Alberta, that person shall, in accordance with subsection (1.1), designate one place of residence as the person's place of residence for the purposes of this Act.
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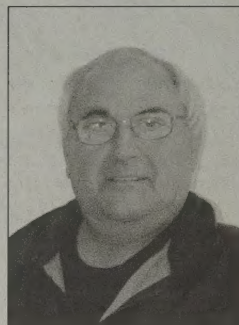
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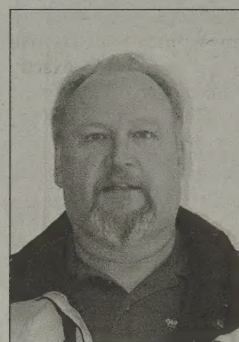
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Lawrence Pidluzny

Lawrence Pidluzny served "almost two terms, with Mayors Kleeberger and Buck" in the past and now retired, needs "something positive to do that will make a difference to someone, somewhere." A town resident since 1974, he has been involved in the Lions, Elks, community choir and dinner theatre, and says he has ample time and likes to do research, which he feels is important in order to make the best decisions.

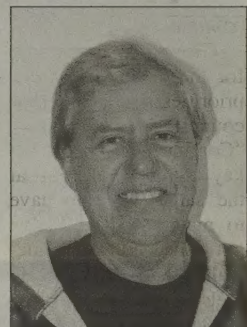
Keeping Elk Point an affordable place to live is an important priority for council, Pidluzny feels. "We just have to watch and see what happens to the economy." Addressing safety concerns, including those with traffic and access, are all important in making Elk Point a safe place to live, he says.



Dwayne Yaremkevich

Dwayne Yaremkevich has served the past three terms on council and feels "it's great seeing things happen, the growth and the new businesses starting." He is currently the president of North East MuniCorr and the vice president of the chamber of commerce, and says that, being "born and raised here, I enjoy seeing the growth of the community."

Council's priorities for the coming term include getting the water pipeline from St. Paul in service, and "continuing to make this a safe, family-oriented community," Yaremkevich says. Maintaining tax levels, keeping life here affordable and keeping services at highest quality are



Lorne Young

Lorne Young is newly retired from 33 years in education, 20 of those as the principal of schools in Heinsburg and Elk Point, and just was named to the Ward I school board seat by acclamation. He has "always been involved in community organizations," including the FCSS board, economic development committee, the Alberta Teachers Association and the Youth Justice Committee. "The biggest thing is, I like to be involved, I want to be an active part of the community."

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Vote Capjack for Councillor

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- To make sure tax dollars are spent wisely
- To continue to help keep Elk Point a safe and healthy community
- To help promote growth
- To encourage developers to come in
- To keep working as a team to benefit all citizens
- To remain open-minded and approachable
- To make the best decisions for all taxpayers and citizens of Elk Point
- To remain to be an active and visible person who works for the needs of citizens.

On Election Day VOTE for BERNICE CAPJACK



Arena ice delayed, but now up and running

Overall, this fall has been great weather for the farmers doing their harvest, but it would be nice if it was little cooler for us when we are making our ice. Not that I'm complaining or looking forward to winter that much, other than the hockey season, of course.

As you know we had a two-day delay in starting our minor hockey practices due to the moisture in the arena when we tried to do our floods, but we are up and running now, thanks to everyone who came out and helped make the white ice this year, and especially Jordan Cousins, Craig Dallaire, Brian Poitras and Tim Poulin, who spent more than a few late nights until 1:30 a.m. - 2 a.m., trying to take advantage of the cooler weather at night, flooding and installing lines and



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Review Sports

signs with our caretaker Scott Dallaire. Yes, its true, our caretaker Scotty is back with us for another season and we are really

pleased and lucky to have someone like Scott doing it. The kids and parents love him; he takes pride in his work and is getting a reputation of being a great icemaker. And then there's Rick Rybchinsky, who is always the first to come out every year with his family and does little handyman fix-up projects around the arena. There are always things that need fixing and if you ask my wife Donna, she will tell you I'm not exactly Mike Holmes.

This past weekend

the skills clinic was very well attended and when I watched the kids they were getting quite a workout and should have been very tired Monday morning when they headed back to school.

We are also very lucky to have such a great facility in our small town. When I was a kid we had to play outside on the pond, we didn't play organized hockey. (Yeah, I know what you're thinking, we walked five miles to school uphill in knee-deep snow too). But it's true, the only barn close to us was 15 or 20 miles away with natural ice and I didn't play there until I was 18 years old in juvenile. But my three brothers and I did play hockey every day outside, half a mile away up the road on Paddy Green's pond. And I mean everyday after school and all day on the weekends. Big

kids, little kids, kids who could skate, kids who could not, kids with boots on who usually played in net, everyone got along. We threw the sticks in the middle, split the teams and if one team was winning badly we would trade some players until we got it right. We were just kids but we could figure it out. Of course none of us made it to the NHL or anywhere but to the beer leagues, but back then, some guys did make it to the big league playing outside on the pond. The times have changed and so has hockey, but the bottom line is still the same, the kids just want to have fun.

Back here in Elk Point, due in part to our volunteers we still have reasonably priced ice time and great practice and game

times. In some of the bigger centers you have to pay a fortune to play, you may only have one practice a week and that may be in the morning before school. And in a lot of cases your game is three 15-minute periods. That's it, the Zamboni hits the ice, cleans it and the next game is on. Not three 20-minute stop-time periods with a Zamboni cleaning every period like we do here and forget about ever having ice time for playing shinny.

Up in the NHL our hometown boy, Mark "the Marksman" Letestu has been named as one of the assistant captains for the Columbus Blue Jackets. Saturday night against the Islanders "the Marksman" scored a goal during regulation time and one during the shootout.

And a big happy birthday going out today to the light of my life, my beautiful wife, Donna!!!!

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "If it isn't broke, why fix it?" Last week's answer "They scored!!! Henderson has scored for Canada." - Foster Hewitt when Paul Henderson scored the winning goal in the Summit Series (Canada vs. Russia for the first time - September 1972).

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Town council candidates

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Growth and planning for the future are "huge priorities" for the new council, Young says. "Continued growth is the key to survival, but at the same time we have to maintain what we've got - the streets, the sidewalks and parks." He feels it is also important to "figure out a way that people can share their concerns. Everyone has a different perspective and it's important to gather those ideas. It is council's role to be responsive and to make residents' experience better, whether it's garbage collection or snow removal. Five on council make decisions that affect 1,500, so we'd better be listening. You can never please everyone but small invest-

ments, like flower baskets, foster good will."

Challenges include "getting better at listening and responding, finding better ways to work together, finding consensus and collaborating. If you want to get things done, build collaboration." Council needs to

make logical, well-thought-out decisions, Young says. "You can be passionate and still build consensus." Servant leadership is a concept he feels is "what town council is all about. If people put their trust in you, it is your obligation to serve them."

Elks

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"It's up to you, the members, to make that happen, in terms of projects and membership, and it's your goal to make new members feel welcome."

Elks should be more receptive to new ideas, he said, rather than criticizing them. "If it didn't work 15 years ago, it doesn't mean it's destined for failure. Foster your lodges, promote your lodges. It's in your hands."

It's time to seriously look at the Order, McLeod noted. "Socially, volunteerism has changed and we must change. Some are opposed to change but change means improvement and growth. The only future guaranteed is the one you make. Our future is in your hands."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 35)

LOCAL JURISDICTION

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Officer	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Divisions
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
Reeve	1	County-At-Large

**ADVANCED VOTING will take place
on the 12th day of October, 2013
Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

Voting Stations will be placed in the following locations:

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Eligibility of Elector:

47(1) A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person:

- a) Is at least 18 years old
- b) Is a Canadian citizen
- c) Has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day

Rules of Residence:

48(1) For the purposes of this Act, the place of residence is governed by the following rules:

- a) A person may be a resident of only one place at a time for the purposes of voting under this Act
- a.1) If a person has more than one residence in Alberta, that person shall, in accordance with subsection (1.1), designate one place of residence as the person's place of residence for the purposes of this Act.
- b) The residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent the person intends to return.
- c) A person does not lose the person's residence by leaving the person's home for a temporary purpose.

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**** PLEASE NOTE THAT DRIVER'S LICENSES ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

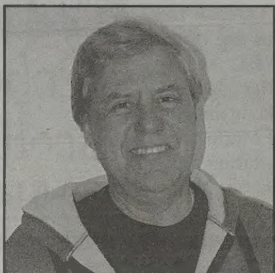
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Health Care Auxiliary presents annual scholarships to future professionals



Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary president Bernice Capjack recently presented the auxiliary's 2013 scholarships. Tia Lowry (shown at right) and Jody Kalynchuk (not shown) are both entering a program in the medical profession and received \$250 scholarships. Kelsey Lindquist's \$500 scholarship, presented to a student continuing a program in the medical field, was accepted by her grandmother, Irene Lindquist, above.

Elk Point Health Care Auxilia CANTEEN



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Exciting October @ the library

By LIBRARY STAFF
Review Contributor

Elk Point Municipal Library will be hosting many exciting events during the month of October.

Our after school crafts program kicked off last Thursday and will be back again on October 24 and Nov. 7. This hour-long program of making crafts, reading books and playing games is from 4 to 5 p.m.

The October Library Tea goes tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. so stop by for some yummy treats and good conversation.

Rhymes Time begins Thursday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. and goes until Dec. 5. The program is for ages 0 to 5 who will enjoy songs, rhymes, finger plays and simple movement games in a very friendly atmosphere with no cost.

On Oct. 18, the library gets a visit from the C.O.W. Bus. This classroom on wheels is for ages 0 to 6 years and is filled with games, books and entertainment for your young ones.

Mark your calendar for our visit by St. Paul author Eileen Schuh on Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.

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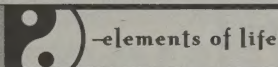
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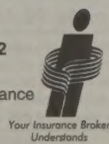
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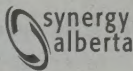
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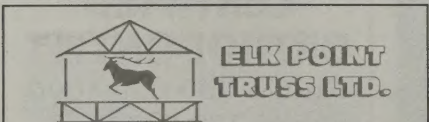
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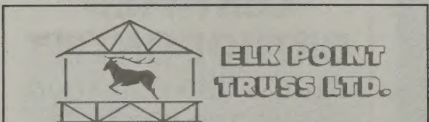
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Critic

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"Bids go higher. It's not the best use of the taxpayer's money."

At the end of his tour, Barnes plans on preparing a report for the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation that will be sent in early November.

In response to the what Barnes said, Parker Hogan, Press Secretary to Minister of Transportation, Ric McIver refers anyone curious or concerned about the matter to consult the website for the Department of Transportations website at transportation.alberta.ca.

Hogan asserts that it is an invalid criticism that there isn't enough information available about the transportation budget, referring to the details shown on the website.

"We disclose all our plans on our website, including the transportation business plan, budget estimates, three year construction plan, and capital plan. We list tentative major construction projects, and the Northeast Alberta Strategic Projects.

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and restoration of roads, and water management projects."

"On the website, an 18 page document identifies every piece of major construction and rehab being undertaken in province by Alberta Transportation proposed for the next three years."

Hogan adds, "(The opposition) knows all of that, they asked us those questions before. We have a difference of opinion on how the budget should on how it should be identified."

Over the criticisms towards the provincial government's changing transportation budget, Hogan says, "A lot of changes in budget. All you have to do is look over past couple of years and look at economic uncertainty not only in Alberta, but in Canada and North America. We weathered that uncertainty well, but our budgets, and the capital we have to work with has to reflect that reality. Let's be really clear - we're continuing to build Alberta, and public infrastructure, and do rehabilitation and repairs on what we already have."

Hogan explains that over the past five years, the government has a capital plan that will invest an average of \$5 billion a year in infrastructure and transportation from 2013 to 2016..

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Iron Horse Ultra 100

Youngson Heath joins runner David McNamara as he nears the checkpoint at the end of Leg Two of the challenging race.

Volunteers Melanie Poulin and Dean Rogal take care of bookwork at Elk Point's Iron Horse Trail staging area, the third checkpoint in the race.



The first 100-mile soloist to arrive, Oleg Tabelev (green shirt) is greeted with applause and accompanied by a pair of young fans as he races into the Elk Point checkpoint, five hours and 45 minutes into his race.



Fans greet the first member of a 100-km team to arrive in Elk Point, with a time of 5:51 after the first member of the team left St. Paul. His was one of nine five-member teams to take part in the race, along with four eight-member 100-mile teams, 17 100-mile soloists and 30 100-km soloists, a total of 124

participants. "We're going for 180 to 200 next year," Poulin says. "This is already 30 more than last year and we're ready to kick it up a notch." She also hopes to garner support to add a youth component, using Elk Point's walking trail loop at the southwest corner of town, to add a new dimension for local youngsters to the annual event.

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